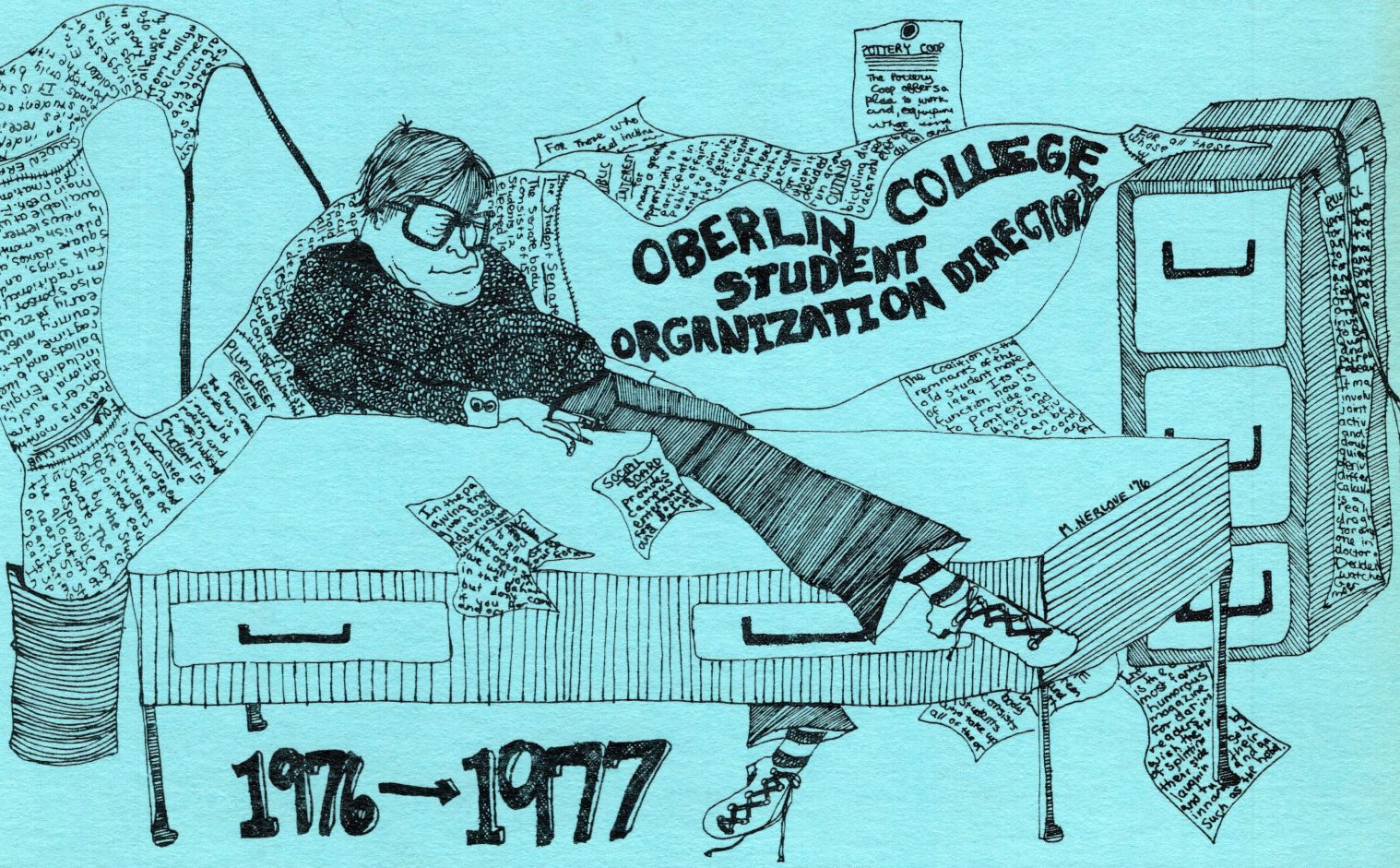
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ABUSA

Abusa is the black student/community organization, with an office in Wilder 314. Carlton Eversley is Chairperson and Ric Greene is Advisor.

ALIANZA (LATIN AMERICAN ALLIANCE)

The Alianza is the alliance of Latino students on campus. It serves as a support group for Latinos of the Oberlin community, as well as a service group to Latinos in surrounding communities. The Alianza works to heighten ethnic awareness of its members, while educating the Oberlin community to the existence of this ethnicity and affirming the institution's commitment to assist in these procedures. Adviser - Natalia Delgado Palaez, Latino Student Councelor Co-ordinator -

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)

The Oberlin Student Civil Liberties Union is associated with ACLU on the local, state and national levels. The work involves research in civil liberties issues, local ACLU casework, and campus civil liberties involvement, including bringing speakers and protecting students' civil liberties and rights. All interested individuals are welcome as members. ACLU office is in Wilder 327, and their mailing address is Wilder Box 10.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

This local chapter of a London-based organization works for the release and well-being of "prisoners of conscience", non-violent political prisoners. Meetings are held weekly. Time is spent corresponding with the prisoners, their families, and government officials; writing newspaper stories; aiding the prisoners by running clothing drives, packing parcels, etc.; and sending people on Winter Term projects to the national office in New York. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to contact Helen Lann. People can also sign up for Amnesty as an Exco course to receive credit for the weekly work meetings.

ASIAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE

The Asian American Alliance is an organization of students concerned about the role of the Asian minority in American society--past, present and future. The group is interested in sharing their ethnic experiences and the knowledge gained from them as well as educating others about the Asian communities and experiences in this country. In the past, the Asian American Alliance has sponsored weekend conferences, film and videotape programs, and speakers; and has started a resource center on Asian American materials. Anyone is welcome at meetings; watch for Newscope announcements. For information contact Paul Uyehara. Advisor is Harvey Hayashida, Asian American Counselor-coordinator.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION

The Christian Science Organization holds weekly testimony meetings including readings from the Bible and our denominational textbook. Students share personal experiences in which their understanding of God and God's law helps them solve problems of all kinds. Visitors are welcome. If interested, contact Ruth Walker or Barbara Robbins.

CRAFTS PROGRAM

The Crafts Program offers instruction, equipment, space to work, and supplies for a variety of crafts. Courses in jewelry-making, weaving, pottery, and other crafts are taught for credit through the Experimental College (Exco). Other craft instruction takes the form of frequent workshops and classes, taught by students or by visiting craftsmen. The facilities include the main crafts room (Wilder 212) with a library of supply catalogues, craft books, and information on craft schools, plus facilities for batik, fabric dyeing, printing, candle-making, leatherwork, etc. The metalwork/jewelry shop is in Wilder 321, and the weaving and sewing room is in

Wilder 315. Use of the main crafts room is free to all students, faculty, and staff; the other rooms are accessible by taking a course in the specific craft or by showing competence with the tools to the crafts coordinator. Watch for the Crafts Newsletter. For more information about specific facilities, call ext. 8114 or drop by Wilder 212. Karen Long is Crafts Coordinator.

EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE (EXCO)

The Experimental College is a totally student-run organization offering courses not normally offered in the regular College curriculum. Administrated by a five-person student committee, Exco courses may be taught by anyone and taken for credit by anyone. Credit towards graduation is awarded upon successful participation. Interviews for course instructors will be held all day during Add-Drop day. Check at Wilder Main Desk for a sign-up sheet. Registration will be held Saturday, September 19 from 1-5 pm in Wilder Main Lounge, and will be on a Lottery basis, rather than on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions or are interested in serving on the Exco Committee, contact Mark Pinsky, Ginny Goldstein, or stop by the Exco office at Wilder 219.

FOLK MUSIC CLUB

The Folk Music Club presents monthly concerts of traditional music, including English ballads, blues, ragtime, old-timey country music, and early jazz. We also sponsor workshops on traditional instruments, folk sings, and square dances. For information contact Mary Sue White, Dana Loomis or Liz Slade.

FORUM BOARD

Forum Board's major function is to participate in programming speakers and other events on the campus. It is funded through the Activity Fee and is appointed by

the student Government. In addition to sponsoring programs of its own, it aids students in funding, publicizing, scheduling, and coordinating events they would like to see take place on the campus. Forum Board is designed to be the most flexible and most frequently used mechanism through which students can participate in campus programming. Any student can, through the student government, apply for appointment to the Board and any member of the college community can approach the Board with a financial request for programming. Their mailing address is Wilder Box 27, and Chairperson is Jim Hobert.

HILLEL

Hillel is the Jewish student organization on campus which organizes and directs all sorts of Jewish activities, including Friday night dinners, holiday services and programs, films, cultural tables, speakers, and special events. Their office is in Wilder 216, and their phone extension is 8128.

HI-O-HI

Hi-O-Hi, the Oberlin College yearbook, provides an excellent opportunity for displaying the talents of photographers, writers, and artists on campus. Layout and editing work are also vital to the presentation of an attractive and memorable publication. The production of a yearbook is a long process beginning with detailed planning. Once a format is selected, hundreds of photographs of campus events and students are compiled. The business staff handles book sales, fundraising, and advertising. No previous experience is required; training workshops are conducted. Anyone interested in being on the staff or in contributing to the publication may attend the weekly meetings, or contact: Larry Segel, Editor-in-Chief, Howard Mayer, Business Editor or Peter Ruchman, Photography Editor.

INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

Independent Film Series offers underground and popular films. Contact James Vculeck for more information.

INTERABANG

Interabang is the college humor magazine providing a meaningful alternative to the magniloquent cant of the Review, Abusua or Newscope. Dedicated to butchering the sacred cow, the organization is open to all present and future literary clowns. Unfortunately, Interabang is also semi-comatose due to a lack of funding, but we're not dead yet. Contact Jay Zilber for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

This group is dedicated to working with foreign students and to promoting further understanding with American students on campus. It is open to all students and non-students, on campus and in the community. The group welcomes anyone interested in their varied activities. They meet in Wilder 222. Contact any of the coordinators or come to the office. Office hours are posted on the door. Advisor: Betty Hayford.

KNISH FILM SERIES

Knish Film Series is devoted to bringing classic and contemporary comedy films to campus. Programming is determined by a selection committee open to all students. Meetings are infrequent but four films will be shown each semester. Knish clandestinely maintains an office in the Film Series room, Wilder 329, so that the director, Eric Hollander, can look prestigious.

MUMMER'S GUILD

The Oberlin Mummer's Guild is an organization interesting itself in the production of plays completely produced, directed, acted and designed by students of Oberlin College. Membership is open to all members of the College and Conservatory. Auditions for the fall show will be held within the first two weeks of the semester. Contact Jim Burns, Randy Dreyfus or Steve Roth.

MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF OBERLIN

Designed to present and discuss problems and developments that will be met in the educational field of music, the Music Education Association of Oberlin meets with music educators from other schools and colleges and participates in conventions and workshops. Membership is open, upon payment of dues, to all interested students who will actively participate. Interested students should contact the organization's faculty advisor or a member of its steering committee. The organization meets once a month with guest speakers, demonstrations, and discussion sessions.

NEWMAN COMMUNITY

The Newman Community is an association of persons who work to provide opportunities for religious growth, daily and Sunday Eucharist, vespers, common festive meals, speakers, excursions, etc. A library of contemporary books and periodicals is maintained in 301 Wilder and is open to all members of the academic community for reading, prayer, meditation, or discussion. While Roman Catholic in inspiration, membership is open to everyone. Those interested should contact Marietta Starrie, ext. 8103 or 5476.

OBERLIN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

OCF provides the opportunity for Christian fellowship and Bible study on campus. This is a nondenominational group open to any student interested in learning about the Christian faith. The emphasis is on small, dorm-centered groups of study and prayer. Bimonthly group meetings are led by guest speakers or fellow students. Small groups also help others to meet the person of Jesus Christ, and daily prayer meetings are open to all interested persons and those with special needs. OCF also maintains a library and bookstore in 207 Wilder open to anyone (just ask for the key at Wilder Main Desk). Peter Ossulston is this year's president.

OBERLIN COLLEGE FENCING TEAM

Members of the Oberlin College Fencing Team participate in intercollegiate meets starting at the end of February and in AFLA meets throughout the year. This fall the team is continuing its film series and teaching an Exco course. Newcomers are always welcome; persons interested in learning to fence should contact one of the captains, Alex Krivchenia or Karen Randall.

OBERLIN COLLEGE FILM SERIES

Film Series is a student group bringing a wide variety of films to the college for campus showings at greatly reduced rates. Any interested students are invited to join. Chairperson for this year is Christopher Ball and our office is 329 Wilder.

OBERLIN GAY UNION

Oberlin Gay Union is open to all members of the Oberlin Community who are interested in homosexuality and gay rights. Their office is Wilder 202, ext. 8131; Wilder Box 30. Open Meetings are held every Thursday night at 9 P.M. to discuss organization

plans, to coordinate campus activities for the gay community of Oberlin, and to provide a meeting place for gay students. The Gay Union sponsors several dances every year (all students welcome), and keeps track of events at other schools and in other communities which may be of interest. They maintain a library of periodicals and books; the office is usually open every night - hours to be announced - for the benefit of those who might wish to use these resources.

OBERLIN POLITICAL CAUCUS

Originally formed in 1971 to encourage youth, minorities, and women to participate in the electoral process, the Political Caucus serves the community in a number of ways. It encourages people to run for delegate to the national conventions and to work for political candidates. It has organized a number of lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C., and Columbus, Ohio. The Caucus has also helped organize political internships and seminars. Membership is open to all members of the community. Their office is 326 Wilder and mailing address is Wilder Box 32. Contact Bruce Regal and Andy Manchel.

OBERLIN RADIO WORKSHOP

The Oberlin Radio Workshop is a repetory acting company producing a weekly dramatic or comedic radio play for broadcast over WOBC. There are no acting places available at the present time, but there is a need for one or two sound technicions (to produce live and recorded sound effects). Anyone interested should contact Steve Roth.

OBERLIN STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (OSCA)

The Co-ops are Oberlin's 25 year old style of community living and dining. The five dining halls managed by OSCA (Baldwin, Harkness, Keep, Tank and Old Barrows)

provide a warm, relaxed, and less expensive way of living and eating at Oberlin. Each Co-op is run by the students who dine there. The members plan their own menus, buy their own food, prepare and serve the meals, as well as wash dishes, mop floors, and other jobs deemed necessary. Membership is open to all students, but due to its popularity, membership is decided in the annual spring ritual of the Co-op Lottery. Anyone interested in Co-op is invited to "sign in" for a meal at any of the Co-ops (policy varies so it's best to phone in advance to make sure there's room). Further information is available from almost any Co-oper, the officers at each Co-op, or OSCA officers (Stewart Kohl is president, and their office is in Wilder 218).

OBERLIN VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The Oberlin Volleyball Club is a member of the Club Division of the Midwest Collegiate Competition. The club is student run and self-coached. Contact Dick Riendeau for details.

OHIO PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP (OPIRG)

OPIRG was founded at Oberlin in 1974 in order to give students a greater opportunity to participate in public affairs through researching matters concerning the public interest and publicizing the results. Public stands on issues will be taken when seen fit. Each semester, OPIRG engages in several projects of this sort. Membership is open to the entire student body. Janis White is the chairperson. Those interested in working with OPIRG on issues ranging from Health care to legislative profiles and tenant rights this year are encouraged to contact her for further information.

PLUM CREEK REVIEW

The Plum Creek Review is a journal of poetry, prose and other creative writings published semi-annually by students. Five editors are chosen each semester by returning staff and editors; staff members need to show only an interest and time commitment to publishing the magazine. The office is located in Wilder 331.

POTTERY CO-OP

The Pottery Co-op offers a place to work (Warner Center basement), equipment, instruction, and all materials for a nominal annual fee. The Co-op owns 8 kick-wheels, two woodburning kilns (one stoneware and one raku), and 2 electric kilns, and fires at cone 10, stoneware. Anyone interested is invited to join. Stop by Warner Center basement or contact Lynn Ferguson or Nancy Goldberg for details.

PSEUKAY

Pseukay is an experimental black theater group.

SEXUAL INFORMATION CENTER

The Sexual Information Center is located in Wilder Hall Room 203. Trained Oberlin College students are available during office hours (Monday through Friday, 12:00-1:30 P.M.) for information, short-term counseling, and referral (i.e. problem pregnancy), in matters pertaining to sexuality, contraception, and sexual health care. A listing of current members can be found on the office door in Wilder. Stop by or call any member, any time. A lending library of books and periodicals is maintained.

SHANSI STUDENT COMMITTEE

Part of Oberlin's reputation of social concern and action is based on the activities of the Shansi Association. Each year Shansi selects graduating seniors to study, teach, or do other educational work in Taiwan, Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, or Japan. After their two years in Asia, many of these reps return to Oberlin for a year of sharing experiences and insights into the Asian way of life and thought. Each spring freshmen and sophomores are invited to apply to be members of the Shansi Student Committee. Once selected, members may serve until graduation. Their responsibilities include selecting the reps, looking into new programs in Asia, helping with the confirming/evaluation of Shansi's role on campus and in Asia, and in conjunction with Asia House, sponsoring programs on Asian affairs. Meetings average one hour a week. The two co-chairmen of the Committee regularly serve as voting members of the Shansi Board of Trustees. Contact Mary-Lyon Dolezal or Nancy Lin.

SOCIAL BOARD

Social Board provides campus entertainment, primarily contemporary and popular music. The burden of this committee is to overcome the lack of popular entertainment (since students aren't allowed cars in this sparcely populated area they have few sources of popular entertainment) and cater to student pecuniary recalcitrance. Musical taste is required; knowledge of the music industry will be acquired. An attempt to know student preferences and to work on the preparations for concerts are the bulk of the committee work. Contact Vic Thomas or Jeff Fox for information. Social Board office is in Wilder 205.

STUDENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Student Finance Committee is an independent committee of five students appointed each fall by the Student Senate. The committee is responsible for the allocation of the $150,000 Student Activity Fee to more than 50 student organizations each spring. In addition, the committee considers requests for ad hoc allocations of money throughout the year. They are aided in these tasks by a paid student staff, consisting of the Student Treasurer (Marc Joseph) and an Asst. Student Treasurer. These two officers are appointed by the Dean of Students and are responsible for maintaining the relevant records pertaining to the Student Activity Fee, overseeing organizational expenditures, advising organizations, and acting as liason to the Dean of Students and the College Treasurer. Their office is 103 Wilder, ext. 8130; mailing address Wilder Box 33.

STUDENT SENATE

The Senate body consists of 15 students, half elected in October and half in March, for one year terms. The Senate has three major functions: 1) to appoint students to various committees on campus; 2) to sit on the General Faculty Committee; and 3) to gather and voice student opinion. At Oberlin neither administration nor faculty hold all the cards in making decisions. Both the faculty and the administration are powerful bodies, but if students are properly organized by a student government (Senate) they can act effectively as a third party. Watch for notices of the October election, and for student appointments to various committees. Also check bulletin boards next to Wilder 101 and the Senate office, Wilder 103. Contact Bob Schuller (Box 2215, x6284) for information.

STUDENTS' INTERNATIONAL MEDITATION SOCIETY (SIMS)

This organization provides understanding of the science of Creative Intelligence (SCI) and experience of the practical aspect of SCI which is the Transcendental Meditation technique. Free introductory lectures are given 3-4 times a semester for people interested in these programs. Advanced programs for members of SIMS, i.e. practitioners of the TM technique, are provided regularly throughout the year. For information and/or literature on any of these programs, contact Marie Viglas (ext. 5881) or Kirk Wortman (ext. 6128).

STUDENT UNION PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE (SUPC)

The Student Union Programming Committee is designed to provide Snack Bar Entertainment, mini-concerts, dances, and other entertainment in Wilder Hall. Plans include campus and off-campus talent, and programming during break and Winter Term periods for students remaining on Campus. Last year SUPC sponsored two highly successful dinner-theater programs. Membership is open to any student; contact Greg Christoff for details. The SUPC office is in Wilder 328.

UNDERGRADUATE JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY

This is a philosophy journal published by students; their office is in Wilder 400.

WOBC-FM

WOBC offers you the opportunity to radiate your voice over the airwaves. Broadcasting 24 hours a day in stereo at 88.7 on your FM dial, WOBC develops its programming to serve a wide range of interests, devoting significant amounts of time to news and public affairs, sports, special programming, pop and classical music. Off-air work includes technical maintenance and improvements, publicity

and production. All interested students are encouraged to become staff members. Studios and offices are located on the third floor of Wilder Hall. Stop in. Isaac Mayo is Station Manager and Daniel Fischer is Program Director.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

The Women's Resource Center is an umbrella organization, bringing together committees and groups on Campus that are related to women. It was created out of the needs expressed by the Women's Center, the Committee on the Status of Women, and the Women's Studies Committee, and is located in Wilder 111 (ext. 8127). It offers meeting places for women's groups, files and bulletin board space to advertise things that are happening for women as well as agendas and minutes for committee meetings. They sponsor films, speakers, discussions, conferences, and other projects pertaining to women which are meant to benefit the entire Oberlin community. Books and periodicals related to the women's movement may be borrowed by students.

FILL OUT & PLACE IN BOX AT WILDER MAIN DESK

Please check each organization which interests you, and your name will be given to those organizations. Feel free to contact them on your own, of course!

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